

CARR - 748

720 LITTLESTOWN PIKE

early 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

720 Littlestown Pike is a large two-and-one-half story brick house that illustrates a number of features of early nineteenth century domestic architecture in this region. The house has the unique regional characteristic of having two entrances--one in each of the central bays of the four bay facade. Also, the brick is laid in common bond and has a sawtooth cornice design. Victorian period alterations include a full-length, one-story porch and a wide gable dormer with patterned shingles. In front of the house is an excellent example of a "Palmer" or "cucumber" pump.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-748

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

residence

ORIGINAL USE:

residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ()

Good (X)

Fair ()

Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

early 19th century

COUNTY:

CARROLL

TOWN:

WESTMINSTER VIL.

LOCATION:

720 Littlestown Pike (MD 97)

TAX MAP 39 Block 13 P-125

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER:

LAWRENCE J. MACKLEY

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 263 WESTMINSTER MD

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ()

No (X)

Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ()

State ()

National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories:

2 1/2

Number of Bays:

4 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location:

2 central bays

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unique double entrance on 4 bay main facade - regional characteristic
large common bond brick house
later gabled dormer

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

cucumber pump

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

represents brick construction of early 19th century

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Zacharias
1877 LG & S Atlas: J. Zacharias

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ☒
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

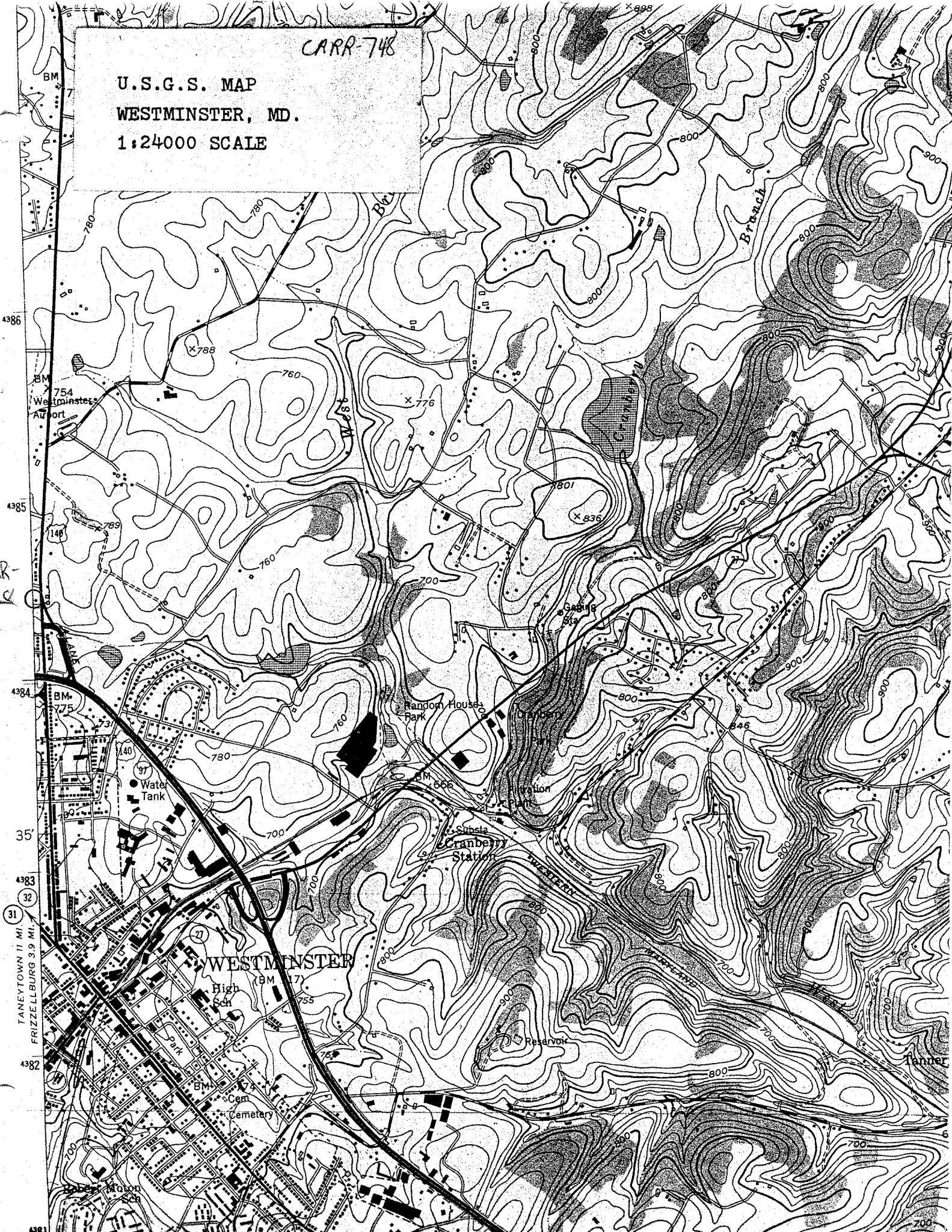
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U.S.G.S. MAP
WESTMINSTER, MD.
1:24000 SCALE

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east facade

8/83

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